

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

TN09001

VIOLATOR

Customer # 44267
Certificate # Unlicensed
Patricia Pilkington
Fields of Gracc Petting Farm

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

2615 Hwy 91
Elizabethton, TN 37643

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 28, 2008 - August 1, 2008 - August 15, 2008** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.1 (a)

- Obtain a valid USDA license for any person operating or intending to operate as an exhibitor.

(*This facility is a petting zoo open to the public and exhibiting regulated animals without a license.)

2.40 (b)(3)

- Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care to include daily observations and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian to convey information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being.

(*A young rabbit was found dead in its enclosure.)

3.55 (1)

- Provide sufficient potable water daily except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care.

(*There were 5 rabbits housed in the barn that did not have water.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

Deputy Administrator, AC

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